

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 August 19, 2022

George R. Reed, President Monticello Media LLC 149 Roscoe Blvd. South Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)

WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA Facility Identification Number: 19838 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20220810AAI

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 10, 2022. MML requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue daytime-only ND operation at reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for stations WKAV and WCHV. In support of the request, MML stated that it plans to file both license applications to cover the WCHV permit (BP-20200706AAD) and the WKAV permit (BP-20220603AAC) at the same time, since both facilities will be collocated.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and MML may continue to operate ND daytime-only with a maximum of 0.8 kW with no nighttime operation (as authorized by the construction permit), MML must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on February 18, 2023.

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¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for directional operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, and BP-20200706AAD authorizes daytime-only ND operation with 0.8 kW using one of the existing top-loaded towers.

Sincerely,

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cc: Timothy G. Nelson, Esq., BP (via email only)